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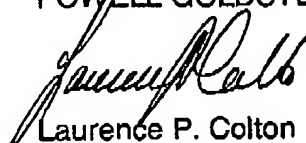
Applicant has complied with the examiner's restriction requirement and has withdrawn the non-elected claims. The restriction is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The patent application now is in condition for examination.

If the examiner has any questions or concerns that can be addressed over the telephone, please have the examiner contact the below-signed patent lawyer of record.

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